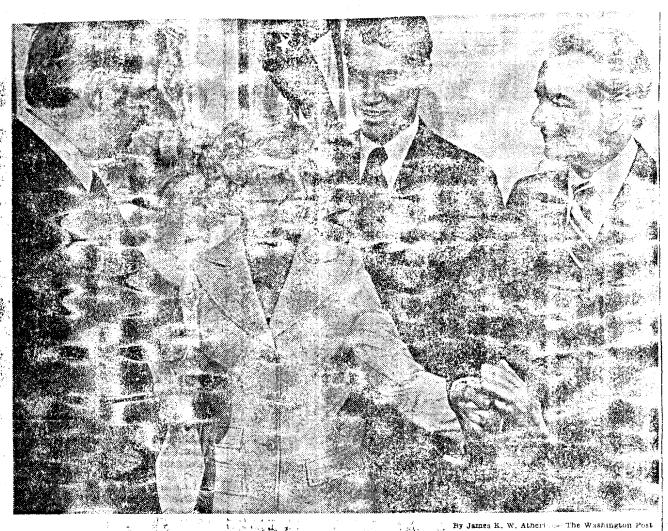
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i Als Mondale, Humphrey, and Scuate colleagues Wendell Anderson and Robert C. Byrd, right, after her oath-taking.

Sen Musica Humphrey Is Sworn In

Muriel Buck flumphray took the oath of office as U.S. senator yesterday and promised to help pass the legislative program left behind at the death of her husband, Hubert.

"I hope I can do as well," she said "I hope I can fill Hubert's shoes."

She told reporters after the beief ceremony on the Senate door that she has not decided whether to run in a special election to be need to mouths from now in Minnesota.

b. She said she will make that decision within two months and added, "I'll try not to keep everybody hanging."

Mrs. Humphrey, wearing a powder blue suit, waved to family members and friends in the Senate visitors' gallery and replied with a quiet, "I do," when Vice President Mondale administered the oath of office.

Senators, staff members and those in the gallery stood and applauded the new senator. It was the first standing ovation in the Senate since

was inoperable.

Mrs. Humphre shakes and, more often, kisses.

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Humphrey himse returned to Washington from Minu sota lart Oct 25 after his doctors a bome had decided the cancer from which he suffered

who will be 66 on , Feb. 20, was welcomed to the Senate by most of its numbers with hand-

Bumph-y's appointment makes Minnesota the only state with two appointed schators and a non-